

**REMARKS**

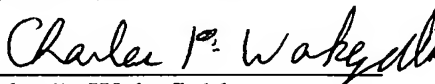
Please cancel Claims 12, 13, 15, 19, and 20, without prejudice. Claims 1, 8 and 16 have been amended to recite that the polypropylene resin is a homopolymer. Claims 1, 8 and 16 have been further amended to recite a melting point of at least 166.0<sup>0</sup>C. Support for the amendments may be found in the Examples where all the homopolymers have melting points of at least 166.0<sup>0</sup>C (Example 1(168.4<sup>0</sup>C), Example 2 (167.7<sup>0</sup>C), and Example 3 (166.0<sup>0</sup>C)). All these values for melting points are at least 166.0<sup>0</sup>C and the selection of 166.0<sup>0</sup>C is not arbitrary, as it corresponds to the lowest melting point of the homopolymer polypropylene resins of the examples, and provides further distinguishing characteristics over the comparative examples.

The Examiner rejected the previously pending claims under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over Claims 1 and 2 of U.S. Patent No. 7,087,680. Applicants submit herewith a Terminal Disclaimer regarding the referenced U.S. Patent. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the Terminal Disclaimer.

For the above reasons, Applicants urge the amendments to Claims 1, 8 and 16 have overcome all the pending rejections to the claims and that currently pending Claims 1, 8 and 16 and all the claims which depend from such Claims are patentable. Applicants request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the rejections to the Claims, to find all the pending Claims patentable, and to allow the case to issue as a patent.

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